Design and Technology Assessment
Research Task - Aboriginal Art & Design

Gather information on each of the following aspects of Aboriginal Art and Design. Write your information in your own words and where possible illustrate your answers to provide greater meaning and clarification.

1. Colours used by Aboriginal artists.
2. Themes and subject matter used by Aboriginal artists.
3. Techniques and surfaces used by Aboriginal artists.
4. Symbols used by Aboriginal artists.
5. The Aboriginal flag, what does it mean?
6. Researching a well known Aboriginal artist.

MARKING CRITERIA

- Completion of each section of the task
- Providing factual information in your own words
- Spelling and punctuation

MARKING GUIDE - Aboriginal Art and Design

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**Design & Technology – Aboriginal Art & Design Assignment**

**Scaffold of Research: Key questions to help your research**

| Colours used by Aboriginal artists? | • What colours were used in Aboriginal art?  
• How were these colours made?  
• Did these colours represent something and what was it? |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Themes and Subject Matter            | • What inspired the Aboriginal artists when creating a design or painting?  
• What did Aboriginal artists paint about?  
• Name one dreamtime painting and explain what it is about. |
| Techniques and Surfaces              | • How did Aboriginal artists do their paintings? (eg: feathers)  
• What styles were used by Aboriginal artists? (eg: x-ray painting)  
• What surfaces did they use for painting? |
| Symbols Used                         | • Draw and label 10 symbols used by Aboriginal artists.  
• Why did they use lines, patterns and dots in their paintings? |
| Aboriginal Flag and Artist           | • What are the colours on the Aboriginal Flag? What do these colours represent?  
• Name one well known Aboriginal artist and what makes them famous? |
| Bibliography                         | • Where did you get your information from?  
• Make a list of each source  
• Remember to name the source, its author and the date it was published |
Note-taking Guide

Aboriginal Art & Design

Main Idea/Paragraph Idea:

1. Colours used by Aboriginal artists
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2. Themes and Subject Matter
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3. Techniques and Surfaces
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